



## BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Newsletter No. 29 Summer 2021

Our focus for Collective Worship this half term is **'From Sadness to Hope and from Fear to Courage'** This week we have been focusing on our vision for the school and our hopes for the future.

#### Vision & Values

This week, I have been working with children and parents on our vision. We had our first parent focus group on Monday 26th April where we talked about our hopes and dreams for the school and for the future. During assembly with the children, we have been discussing what makes our school special and what our vision for the future of our school may look like. Below, shows an example of what Owl class have chosen for what they want to hope and dream for for all pupils at Barningham.

## What do we hope for all pupils for the future? What do we want Year 6 children leaving our school to be/have?

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**Please remember, school is closed for an extra PD day on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May.** This is an opportunity for me to work with the staff on bringing together the vision and then communicating this with all children, parents, governors and staff. I look forward to being able to communicate with you all our shared vision over the coming weeks and months. If you want to discuss your views with me, please do let me know.



Over this year, Barningham CEVC have been working closely with Active Suffolk – a government funded project to support schools with their physical education, promoting activity and mental health. Please can I remind parents to complete the questionnaires as listed below:

**Please can all parents complete the survey here:** <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y2BarninghamParent>

**All children in Rec, Y1 and Y2 can complete it here:** <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y2BarninghamY1-2>

**All children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 can complete it here:** <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y2BarninghamY3-6>



#### Get your child's voice heard and make a difference

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, is launching a once-in-a-generation review of children's lives.

At its heart is 'The Big Ask' – the largest ever consultation held with children. **In this survey the Children's Commissioner is asking children and young people what they think is important for their future and what is holding young people back.**

The Children's Commissioner will use what children and young people tell her to show the Government what they think and what they need to live happier lives. It's an exciting opportunity to help us think big and it's a chance for every child in England to have their voice heard. Find out more: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

**Friends' update:** Thank you to everyone who has supported the Friends of Barningham School as we have endeavoured to fundraise during the last year. We have been focusing on raising funds to replace the sandpit and

provide a bike shed for use for children using the staff car park entrance. We have enough funds for the sandpit which is on order but we are continuing to raise funds for both concrete flooring and a bike shed to cover the bike rack kindly provided by Suffolk County Council in December 2020. Please check out our Facebook page as we continually update details on how to support our online fundraising <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool> ; we also have the online raffle on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/670431613582158> where one winner receives £50 - £1 per number (if you don't have access to facebook, please contact the school office to take part). You can also support us by using this link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1030812-0> when shopping on Amazon ; this has no extra cost to you but we will receive a few pennies each time you shop. We are hopeful that as restrictions lift we may be able to return to the much loved ice-cream Fridays later in the summer and also host a summer raffle, but we await government guidance before we can organise this. Thank you for your continued support

### Friends of Barningham School



**Breakfast Club**, which opens at 7.45 every morning and costs just £4 per session, **payable when you drop off** please.



**After School Club** is open for five nights a week until 4:30 and it is £4 a session. We provide a snack, games and friendship – all from the safe distance of our class bubbles - and I'd love to see you there! Please book in advance through the school office.

House Points:

**Blue 3,764**

**Yellow 3,556**

**Red 3,143**



### Achievement Awards and House Points

Have a look at our House Point scores! Blue team are in the lead followed closely behind by Yellow.



#### RABBITS

For his participation in literacy.

For fantastic work in literacy and using his phonics knowledge to write words independently.

#### SQUIRRELS

For making good choices.

For fantastic behaviour and making good choices.

#### BADGERS

For fantastic contribution to lessons on conjunctions and commas.

For writing an excellent paragraph to describe the Gran-O-Van!

#### OWLS

For being kind and a good friend.

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### Key Dates for your diary:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April:** Parents Evenings

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** Bank Holiday (school closed)

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May:** PD Day for staff (school closed)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May:** Last day of school for this half term

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** First day back after half term



**A note from the Governors:** We hope all the children are enjoying being back at school and we wish them and all the staff a happy and productive summer term, and we look forward to seeing the children getting involved in more outdoor sporting activities as the weather warms up. We still have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor so if you would like to be involved with the school Governing Body please contact me at [barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com](mailto:barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com) .

**Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors**



### Twitter

Come and have a look at some of the great work happening at school by clicking on this link

<https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP> . Also, **You can follow us on @BarninghamCEVCP**. If you can 'like' or 'retweet' our tweets, it helps to get the school some positive attention.

Why not look on our **school website** ([www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk](http://www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk)) for more information, newsletters, policies and some fantastic photos? We regularly post news on the blog page and class teachers will let you know what is happening in school.

Stephany Hunter  
Head Teacher

**To learn, aspire, believe and hope through our Christian faith.**

Barningham CEVC Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Hunter, the Alternate Designated Person is Mrs Pipe and the Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding is Rev Cathy Bladen. The Online Safety Lead is Mrs Smithson and the Governor with Responsibility for Online Safety is Rev Cathy Bladen.



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